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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
Rodney Carlton Burnett

Application No.: 09/833,346

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING
AND CACHING A CHAIN OF FILE
IDENTIFIERS AND ENABLING
INHERITENCE OF RESOURCE
PROPERTIES IN FILE SYSTEMS

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, please amend the
application as follows and consider the included remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are made using the revised claim format in
accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. No new matter has been added by way of these
amendments.

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